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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 22, 2005, Applicant elects, without traverse, to prosecute the invention of Group I, (claims 1-20). Regarding the election of species, Applicant elects the lead being treated so as to form a pseudo-intimal layer. Applicant believes claims 1-20 read thereon, with at least claims 1 and 17 being generic to all species. Applicant hereby cancels claims 21-23 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant reserves the right to reintroduce such cancelled claims in one or more divisional applications.